

January

25th Thu | Speakers Lunch- The history of the English Pantomime

Jim Stebbings will enlighten you to the traditional elements of cross dressing, audience participation, song, dance & comedy. All will be revealed in this informative & entertaining talk illustrated with many slides.

Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £22.00 per person.

26th Fri | Club Tartan Night

Come join us & celebrate with friends with a 3 course Scottish themed dinner. The menu will include some of the finest Scottish ingredients found.

Bar opens 7.00pm. Restaurant opens 7.30pm. Menu: £35.00 pp.

February

8th Thu | Speakers Lunch – Interview with an Author

Sir Nicolas Young will be interviewed by Basil Tenwick on his book "Escaping with his life", which is about his Father's rather extraordinary adventures in WW2, including escaping from a POW Camp in Italy & spending 6 months on the run in the Apennine mountains.

Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £22.00 per person.

8th Thu | Club Quiz Night

Come & join us for a great fun night with a team, or we will create one for you with other members.

Including Hot supper. Prize for the best team. Max team size 8 please.
Bar opens 7.00pm. Quiz 7.30pm. Cost: Only £22.00.

10th Sat | Chinese New Year at the Club

Come & celebrate the year of the Dragon at our Chinese Banquet with Chop Stick Challenge, Plum wine, Crackers, & much more.

Bar open 7.00pm. Service 7.30pm. Group tables. Cost: £35.00 per person

16th Fri | Club Valentines Evening (P)

For those traditionalists who wish to treat the one they love to a candlelight dinner from a sumptuous multi choice restaurant menu.

Bar open 7.00pm. Service from 7.30pm. Cost: £40.00 per person

19th Mon | Ladies Lunch

Join us for lunch & a chatter. Friends & family more than welcome.

Pre-lunch drinks 12.20 pm. Lunch 1.00 pm. Cost £14.00 one course, £18.00 two courses. (club menu will also be available if you wish).

22nd Thu | Speakers Lunch- Becoming a House Detective

Stephen Poulter shares his experience of researching the story of the 17th century cottage in Norfolk which he moved into in 2016. He will recount the tales of the owners & residents of his own home over more than 300 years ago, He also describes the various processes & historic documents involved in investigating the background of any historic property so that anyone can set out on their own journey of historical discovery.

Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £22.00 per person.

March

1st Fri | Food & Wine Pairing Dinner

This is a new style event where our Chefs have created a superb menu & consulted with our Wine Committee to pair wines with a three course set menu (Diets catered for as usual). Each course is matched with a glass of wine. This is not a tutored tasting & the menu will be sent in advance.

Bar open 7.00pm. Dinner 7.30pm. Cost: £55.00 per person including wines.

7th Thu | Speakers Lunch- A funny thing happened on the way to the Old Bailey

Chris Truran, retired Scenes of Crimes Officer, covers the stupid things that criminals do to get themselves arrested. It is unbelievable how stupid criminals can be. While Fingerprints & Forensics capture many there are plenty of times when they have brought about their own downfall. Very much a light hearted look at the world of the stupid criminal.

Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £22.00 per person.

8th Fri | End of week Social Tapas Bar

Start the weekend off in style & come & join us for a social gathering to celebrate the start of the weekend. Bring your friends, family, & colleagues to your club.

Service starts from 5.00-8.00pm. Drinks & Tapas individually priced.

18th Mon | Ladies Lunch

Join us for lunch & a chatter. Friends & family more than welcome.

Pre-lunch drinks 12.20 pm. Lunch 1.00 pm. Cost £14.00 one course, £18.00 two courses. (Club menu will also be available if you wish).

21st Thu | Speakers Lunch- Hostage International

Sir Terry Waite & fellow club member Phil Bigley OBE will enlighten you on Hostage International's area of expertise in supporting the families of those who are kidnapped – or held in arbitrary detention – outside their home country, & hostages after their release.

Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £22.00 per person.

22nd Fri | Club Restaurant Night (P)

Bring friends & family to your club for our popular Restaurant Night. We will offer you a full menu (non-themed) while in the bar, before showing you to your table for a delightful 3 course meal.

Bar opens 7.00pm. Restaurant opens 7.30pm. Menu: £35.00 per person.

The Club's Restaurant and Bistro
are fully open offering a range of both hot and cold foods and daily specials.

Restaurant hours are 12.30pm - 2.00pm
Monday to Friday.

Booking is not essential, but reservations
ensure your table.



Ipswich & Suffolk Club

Social Calendar

OCTOBER 2023 TO MARCH 2024

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BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN. PLEASE NOTE THAT BOOKINGS ARE ONLY SECURED WHEN PAYMENT IS MADE.

WHEN THE EVENT IS FULLY BOOKED YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED TO MAKE PAYMENT OR THE BOOKING WILL BE RELEASED.

Regular events

Pilates @ The Club | Every Friday 9am Men. 10am Ladies.
Contact our instructor, Michael Mann 07702720980.

Club Snooker | Social evenings with fellow members.
Contact Snooker Capt. Peter Shepherd 07887691326.

Club Golf | Come and play social events in our friendly team.
Contact Golf Capt. Allan Gosling 01473-725962.

Bridge Club | Tuesday mornings for a great game. 9.30am start.
Contact Bridge Capt. Maurice Barnes 07778628400.

Private Tables = At events marked (P)

October

3rd Tue | Home Pre-Match Supper

Book yourself & friends to a pre-match supper in the bar between 5.00pm-7.00pm. Two freshly prepared dishes for you to choose from at £10.50 each. Order on the night (menu details launched mid-day)

Open to all members not just football fans. No dress code.

12th Thu | Speakers Lunch – Phil Roberts on Cardinal Wolsey

Illustrated talk investigates the Suffolk ‘Wulcy’ family tree back to pre Norman Conquest & Thomas Wolsey’s humble beginnings in Ipswich. Wolsey became the creator of famous peace treaties & these successfully put King Henry VIII onto the European scene as a senior player.

Pre-lunch drinks 11.45am. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £22.00 per person.

13th Fri | Taverna Night (P)

We have decided to repeat what was a great night for all those who could not attend last time. In the Bar & Reading Room starting at 7.00pm. Music in the background & a tasty, yet simple menu for a great night out.

Open 7.00pm. Set 3 course Mediterranean menu £25pp.

16th Mon | Ladies Lunch

Join us for lunch & a chatter. Friends & family more than welcome.
Pre-lunch drinks 12.20 pm. Lunch 1.00 pm. Cost £14.00 one course, £18.00 two courses. (club menu will also be available if you wish).

26th Thu | Speakers Lunch - Undy 500

Rotarians Alan Gent & Tony Box were persuaded to do an “Undy 500” run, up & around Scotland. 11 vehicles were involved all valued at £500 or less. 22 people driving over 2000 miles with cars that may make it or not!! See & Hear the results of their challenge.

Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £22.00 per person.

28th Sat | Breakfast Brunch Day (P)

Book your own table between 10am-2pm & enjoy a hearty Full English or Continental breakfast with additional dishes for you to choose.

Full English from £10.00 Continental from £5.00.

November

4th Sat | Wine & Spirit Tasting with Fork Buffet

Come & try some fantastic Wines from Nethergate Wines & Spirits from the English Spirit Co that could give some Christmas ideas & have a social hot & cold sit down buffet to follow.

Tasting 7.00pm. Dinner 8.00pm. Cost: £35.00 per person.

9th Thu | Speakers Lunch – Dr Mike Reynolds Intelligence Services

Mike will tell you as much as he can about his life. This is just a snippet. From 1967 until 1995 he was a member of the *Foreign Service* & served in Germany, Hungary, France, & all over the Middle East. In 1995 he co-founded the *business intelligence & advisory company Hakluyt & Company*, for whom he is still active.

Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £22.00 per person.

18th Fri | Chefs Taster Dinner

Club Chef Richard Monk will be creating a stunning multi 8 course menu for you to enjoy with friends & family on group tables. We have a special twist with a two priced event with or without paired wines.

Bar opens 7.00pm. Service 7.30pm. Menu £65 per person.

£85 with 4 glasses of 4 paired wines.

20th Mon | Ladies Lunch

Join us for lunch & a chatter. Friends & family more than welcome.
Pre-lunch drinks 12.20pm. Lunch 1.00 pm. Cost £14.00 one course, £18.00 two courses. (club menu will also be available if you wish).

23rd Thu | Speakers Lunch - Tornado Smith & the Wall of Death

Paul Gallifant will treat you with tales, video & images of a local legend, He shocked, startled & entertained paying customers who packed the standing area at the top of the wooden Wall.

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24th Fri | End of week Social Tapas Bar

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December

2nd Sat | Annual Members Dinner

This is the one event not be missed. *Reverting to a traditional 5 course Christmas menu but now with a Turkey carving competition.* Fully inclusive of selected wines & Port to open the Christmas season. With our Chairman in attendance with his end of term speech. Early booking strongly recommended to this sought after event. Exclusive to Club Members only & Black Tie please.

Bar open 7.00pm. Dinner served 7.30pm.

Cost: £80.00 inclusive of specially selected table wines and Port.

7th Thu | Speakers Lunch- Arsenic’s Toxic Legacy- People, Places, Pests & Peppermints

Dr Neil Dickinson’s look at how, arsenic appeared to offer marvellous solutions particularly in the spheres of medicine, fashion, design & pest control so long as an increasingly blind-eye was turned to the problem of its dreadful toxicity.

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20th Wed | Club Christmas Lunch for Family & Friends (P)

Celebrate Christmas without the late night with friends, office colleagues, or Family. Traditional Turkey, or why not have one of our other dishes from our multi choice menu.

Bar open 11.30pm Lunch from 12.30pm. Cost: £25.00 per person.

22nd Fri | Club Christmas Dinner for Family & Friends (P)

Book your very own table & enjoy the festivities with all your friends & family from our multi choice restaurant style menu.

Bar open 7.00pm. Dinner 7.30pm. Cost: £35.00 per person.

January

11th Thu | Speakers Lunch- Medieval Stained Glass of Holy Trinity Long Melford

Sally Bevan is involved with the restoration of the fabulous medieval glass in Holy Trinity Long Melford. The windows depict mainly secular images of donors to the work of the rebuilding of the church in the fifteenth century, but also some very rare religious images.

Pre-lunch drinks 11.45. Lunch 12.15pm. Cost: £22.00 per person.

12th Fri | Call My Bluff Wine Tasting Dinner

Can you tell who is telling the truth? Try some superb wines over a three course meal & some great fun to test your knowledge with our CMB panel.

Bar 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Cost: £45.00 per person including wines.

15th Mon | Ladies Lunch

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